



# CITY OF GREENLEAF

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Boardman to Hemingway  
Transmission Line Project  
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RE: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DEIS) PUBLIC  
COMMENT

Greetings!

The City of Greenleaf has attended many of the Boardman to Hemingway (B2H) meetings, particularly early on when alternative routes were being discussed and determined. The city has continued to stay informed by periodically monitoring progress and mapping through the B2H website. The city appreciates the openness of the process, and this opportunity to comment in support of the project.

This transmission line is a necessary improvement to regional electrical infrastructure.

It was apparent that environmental groups were largely absent at the multiple meetings attended by the city, and notable that the many farmers, ranchers, and other property owners in attendance had genuine concerns for protecting the environment and having a safe transmission line along a responsible route.

While real environmental concerns obviously need to be mitigated whenever they are discovered throughout the process, it is hoped that latecomer environmental groups are not allowed to prevent this critical infrastructure from moving forward.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Holton  
Mayor  
City of Greenleaf

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